GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO MINING UNITS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some mining units in Rajasthan are pending for environmental clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) 112 mining proposals of major minerals each having lease area of more than 5.0 ha from Rajasthan involving mining of

(i) limestone,

(ii) silica sand,

(iii) soapstone and dolomite,

(iv) quartz,

(v) clay and

(vi) gypsum, selenite and manganese are pending for environmental clearance.

(c) The clearance for the above proposals would be based on the appraisal by the Expert Committee. The prescribed statutory period for completing the appraisal and conveying the decision is 120 days after the receipt of complete information.